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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2003, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- 1. Claim 15 has been placed in condition for allowance.
- 2. A complete list of pending claims follows.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
- (2) Amendment (16 pages).

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